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## Too Many Winter Goods

Is why Underwear, Caps, Mittens

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Special Sale on Ladies Dress Patterns and Dress Goods.

Come in Early as they will sell at prices we put on them.

## B. F. Glasier & Co.

CASH SUPPLY STORE.

### BARBER COUNTY INDEX.

WEDNESDAY FEB. 13, 1901.

**A. T. & S. F. RY. TIME CARD.**  
Eastern connection, leaves, 2:05 p. m.  
Kiowa and Panhandle connection, and all points in Texas, leaves, 10:30 a. m.  
Eastern connection, arrives, 1:30 p. m.  
Kiowa and Panhandle connection and Southern mail, arrives, 4:30 p. m.  
All trains run daily except Sunday; no train service on Sunday.

CHAS. BECHTEL, Local Agent.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Subscribe for this paper.

Get in at Glasier's Winter Goods Sale.

Mrs. A. L. Herr returned home on Monday.

Something attractive in dress goods at Woodward's.

Dinner at the Cemetery association rooms Friday, Feb. 16th.

Bran, shorts chop feed and chicken feed always on hand at Forsyth's mill.

The Willing Workers will meet this afternoon with Mrs. P. E. Read, Feb. 13th.

The Medicine Lodge W. C. T. U. sent \$25 to assist in the defense of Mrs. Nation last week.

A nice little miss came to stay with Rev. J. F. Irwin and wife last Wednesday morning, Feb. 6th.

Lebrecht will close out his entire stock of goods at cost during the next 30 days. Go early and get choice.

H. T. Woodward is exclusive agent for the O. B. Flour—the best brand in the market. It is popular with all who use it. Buy a sack and be convinced.

The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. will give a George Washington social Friday, February 22, at the residence of H. T. Woodward. Everybody invited.

Since last Wednesday morning Charley Tallaferrero is badly scared. He says he doesn't propose to go farther north than the postoffice and has quit using water from the ditch.

Sawyer with a half dozen small stores consumes a pace and a half of the local paper recently started there. Medicine Lodge has four or five times as many business men and all together consume about two columns.

Somebody has lost a valuable pipe and it has been left at this office that the owner may reclaim it. From its scent and general appearance, we should judge that it is the one from which old Mother Pickham drew hours of "solid comfort" in "ye olden times."

E. J. Mills, of Canawa, was a welcome visitor at the INDEX office on Monday. He availed himself of the opportunity to subscribe for Hon. W. J. Bryson's paper, The Commonwealth, at our club rates. Mr. Mills is a fine gentleman, well informed on public questions and a ready talker. We were pleased to make his acquaintance.

Feed Your Face

## Sparks & Dargan's RESTAURANT.

WEST SIDE MAIN STREET.  
(Successors to L. K. Fyatt.)

A Square Meal for 25 Cents.

Pies  
Like your Mother made. Try them.

Fresh Fruits, Candies, Nuts, Confectioneries, Cigars and Tobaccos.  
**CALL**  
And get your Money's Worth.

### DEATHS.

Joseph P. Gibson died at his home in this city on Sunday, February 10, 1901, at 8 o'clock a. m., of pneumonia. The news of his death was a shock to all except a few immediate friends who were familiar with his sickness and serious condition. He was sick only a few days.

The funeral services were held from the family residence on Monday afternoon. Rev. J. F. Irwin, pastor of the M. E. church conducted the services.

Mr. Gibson was a native of Tennessee. Soon after the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the 4th Tennessee Cavalry and served in the union army three years. He has been a citizen of Barber county continuously during the past 21 years and has been engaged in various business avocations. For a number of years he was actively engaged in business in this city and for several years lived on his farm near Isabel, but a few years ago, returned again to the city. He is survived by a wife and eight children. J. M. Gibson, of this city, is his brother. His first wife died before the family came to Barber county. He was married the second time to Phoebe Rogers April 18, 1880.

To the first union were born four children—William F., John D., Mary, (Mrs. Luallen) and Carrie—the men residing in Oklahoma and the ladies residing in this city. The children of the second union are Corrie, Gladys, Fern and Helen.

Mr. Gibson was a man whose citizenship was prized by everybody and whose death is mourned by all. For 35 years he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and lived an honorable, upright, consistent christian life. Honest in his dealings, truthful in his utterances, kindly in disposition, and charitable toward all, he was a man worthy of emulation. A good citizen, an affectionate husband, a kind father is gone.

To the stricken wife, children and brother a sorrowing community bows in sympathy.

### ZELLA M. BRANDON.

Born June 2, 1868, died February 6, 1901, aged 32 years, 8 months and 4 days. The little one was a sufferer from tonsillitis and was sick only a few days. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7th, Elder W. T. McLain, pastor of the Christian church, officiating.

Zella was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brandon, a sweet little girl loved by parents, relatives and friends. The parting is sad but it is the inevitable summons we all must obey. The stricken parents, in this sustaining the loss of such a dear little companion, have the sincere sympathy of all.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon desire to publicly thank their friends who so kindly assisted them in their great bereavement. While sympathetic friends and kind deeds can not replace the lost treasure they are nevertheless a source of much consolation in such trying ordeals.

Cash paid for hides and furs at Helling's meat market.

Dr. C. L. SPARKS, Resident Dentist. Office over Citizens Bank.

All kinds of chop feed and grain for sale at Forsyth's mill.

The county commissioners meet in special session next Wednesday.

Go to Helling's market for choice meats, where you will be treated right.

You can always find fresh, new goods at M. E. Cook's. Fancy groceries a specialty.

Annual election of officers for the Cemetery Association, Friday, Feb. 15. All members please be present.

S. Lebrecht & Co. have purchased the bankrupt stock of merchandise of the Isabel store and are closing it out regardless of cost.

Scott Rubert and Frank Gordon are among those taking in the "Kow Konvention" at Woodward this week. They went down yesterday.

Harry Landis is reaching up in the Ancient Order of Pyramids. He has recently been elected Royal Scribe with a handsome salary.

The Junior League will give a Valentine social at the home of Mrs. M. E. Cook on the eve of February 14th. All are cordially invited.

The finest potatoes brought to the city this season are a car load just unloaded at Woodward's. They are Greeley, Colorado genuine and are immense.

**SOMETHING NEW!** The John Deere Plow Co. have an entirely new Sulky Lister this year, also a 2-row Lister that will work. H. H. Case represents John Deere. Call and see the new things and get his prices. Now don't neglect this—you will be sorry if you buy elsewhere.

Mrs. Mary Murphy's children gave her a big birthday dinner at the home of one of her daughters, Mrs. J. C. Walstad, on Monday. About 35 were present. Those from a distance who attended were J. A. Murphy and family of Alva, and W. H. Murphy, of Cleo. It was Grandma Murphy's 72nd birthday. She received several nice presents.

It is with regret and sorrow that we learn of the death of a dear friend in Oklahoma who has read the INDEX six years and indignantly refused to pay as much as a single copper. It is not so much on account of the six pews that we worry, but the thought of that man's eternal doom makes us shudder. If it is true, as some biblical students contend, that there is special apartment prepared in Tartarus for those who read newspapers, then indeed has our Oklahoma patron gone to his "last resting place." Peter got square with the printer before it is awfully late. If you follow the example of this Oklahoma man and pet don't save you. Even the forgiveness of the poor newspaper which you beat in this life, won't wipe out your sin.

### DISTRICT COURT.

The first case taken up at this term of court was that of State vs. G. J. Southworth, appeal from Justice Wright, of Moore township. The defense filed a plea in abatement and the county attorney moved to dismiss. His motion is published elsewhere. Judge Gillett heard evidence on plea of abatement on Tuesday afternoon but continued the case until Squire Wright could appear with his docket. The case was called again on Friday afternoon and the motion was sustained and the defendant discharged. The defendant alleged that the complaint on which he had been arrested had been altered, and introduced J. A. Hickie, who signed the complaint, to testify in this connection. Mr. Hickie also stated that Mr. Southworth is not the man from whom he bought the liquor. David Nation, who prosecuted the case, explained the proceedings from the beginning in detail and strenuously denied that any interlineations or changes in any respect had been made after the prosecuting witness had signed the complaint. G. M. Martin, E. Sample, A. L. Noble and J. N. Tinscher defended Mr. Southworth, and Mr. Nation was assisted by Chas. Rumsey, of Kiowa.

Additional jurors were drawn Wednesday morning as follows:  
A. S. Burns, Nippewalla.  
D. R. Herold, Kiowa.  
M. M. Grever, Eagle.  
George Brough, Moore.  
Clarence Frame, Elm Mills.  
H. E. Spangler, Sharon.  
C. D. Nurse, Mingona.  
W. O. Thompson, Lake City.  
S. R. Willan, Medicine Lodge.  
W. L. Bragg, Eagle.  
Jeff Long, Kiowa.

The first jury trial was R. H. Clay vs. P. Cole. The trial began Wednesday afternoon and a verdict was returned in favor of the defendant on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Clay claimed money due from Cole under a lease. Mr. Cole claimed to have paid what he owed, and alleged that Clay was seeking to collect what other parties owed. He claimed to have leased land to others as Mr. Clay's agent. G. M. Martin and Ellis & Ellis represented Mr. Clay. Noble & Tinscher represented Mr. Cole. The following jury sat in the case:  
John Pimm, Thos. Richardson.  
Chas. Robbins, E. Fritz Alder.  
John Brown, F. M. Smart.  
A. F. McCoy, J. S. Anderson.  
W. H. Watts, D. M. Moreland.  
C. S. Hartley, Chas. Aldrich.

The State vs. Wm. Ward, charged abduction was settled satisfactory out of court and the county attorney dismissed the prosecution.

The trial case was taken up on Friday morning and the following jury was sworn:  
H. Kaufman, B. R. Herold.  
Wm. Jarvis, F. B. Nurse.  
C. D. Sample, F. M. Nurse.  
F. M. Lukens, Thos. Richardson.  
W. M. Watts, A. J. Trotter.  
Fritz Alder, C. D. Berry.

The case went to the jury Saturday forenoon and in the middle of the afternoon a verdict was returned finding the defendant guilty of assault and battery. Sentence has not yet been passed. The highest penalty for this offense is one year in jail and \$500 fine. The lowest penalty is a nominal fine.

This is the second time the case has been tried in the district court and the costs are very heavy. Mr. Trice was arrested on the charge of felonious assault with intent to kill Elbert Rule. Owing to the prominence of the parties the case has been discussed considerably and the public is familiar with the facts. Messrs. Rule and Trice have had some differences for several years and the difficulties were brought to a climax last summer by Trice's striking Rule with a ball bat. Previous to the assault, however, Rule had shot Trice's dog. At the time of the fight, it was said that Mr. Rule was seriously injured but he recovered without sustaining any permanent injury. Let us hope that this will end all their difficulties. These men cannot afford to perpetrate such strife and doubtless will not. They are both merchants at Sharon and prominent business men of the county and but for this unfortunate occurrence neither would have an enemy.

The case was prosecuted by Ellis & Ellis and County Attorney Griffin. G. M. Martin, E. Sample and Noble & Tinscher defended. The case was contested thoroughly by both sides.

The next case was that of State vs. M. S. Hammon, Mr. Hammon and another young man, Lee Foltz, are the men who have been held in jail on the charge of attempting to convert five dollar bills into a ten dollar bill. It is alleged that Hammon attempted to pass one of these bills at E. W. Noh's store, formerly Herold's, and that Foltz attempted to pass one at Walster's. The boys demanded separate trials and Hammon's was set first.

The following jury was impaneled Saturday afternoon:  
John Pimm, J. W. Brown.  
A. F. McCoy, H. E. Spangler.  
W. O. Thompson, S. R. Willan.  
S. L. Godard, Geo. Hendrickson.  
G. E. Goff, R. D. Gaddie.  
A. L. Duncan, Wm. Ellison.

The defense in these cases was that the boys received and passed the raised bills unknowingly and if it were not for the chain of circumstances against them their defense would be very plausible. Testimony was introduced showing that young Hammon has an excellent reputation in the community in which he lived, being Pond Creek, Ok. His father was in attendance at the trial. Hon. Wm. Garrison was also here assisting the young man. Mr. Garrison is a close friend to the old gentleman and he says a better family cannot be found. He does not believe the young man is guilty and insists that he has been made the victim of expert counterfeiters.

G. M. Martin has been employed to assist the county attorney in the prosecution. Ellis & Ellis, A. L. Herr, and Randolph Hinson defended. One of the features of the case was the cross examination of the prosecuting witness by Mr. Hinson.

The jury had not arrived at a verdict in this case when we printed.

State vs. Otis McKeenly, of Sharon, was called yesterday morning. In this case Mr. McKeenly is charged with disturbing the peace. It is a quarrel between him and his neighbor, Thos. D. Smith. County Attorney Griffin and Noble & Tinscher prosecuted. Ellis & Ellis defended. The following jury sat in the case:  
W. H. Herold, Wm. Jarvis.  
F. B. Nurse, F. B. Nurse.  
W. M. Watt, Thos. Richardson.  
Fritz Alder, Chas. Robbins.  
J. D. Montgomery, W. L. Bragg.  
R. D. Brakey, T. M. Kidd.

The trial was not finished when we went to press.

M. E. Cook may not have a big display "ad" in the paper, but she has the goods all right and is selling them at "all right" prices.

## Great Bodies Move Slowly

Is an old and generally true saying. There is an exception to this rule, however, when applied to this house. In a comparatively short time we have grown in popular esteem until our name has become a household word in nearly every home in Barber and Woods counties. **We Take no Praise for ourselves but 20th Century Methods of conducting business brings to us an ever increasing patronage.**

## Our Slaughter on Men's Overcoats and Ladies' Jackets

will continue till the opening of spring when we will be prepared to quote prices of a clean new stock of up-to-date goods such as is peculiar, only, to

Barber County's Only One Price Cash House.

## H. G. WALTNER MERCANTILE CO., KIOWA, KAS.

The Money Savers for the People.  
General Mdse—Dry Goods, Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Hardware.

### HAZELTON ITEMS.

D. M. Circle shipped out 5 cars of fat cattle last week to Kansas City.

A. H. Robinson has had a very hard sell of the grip but is now thought to be improving.

Harvey Robinson has been quite low with lung fever but is now improving. Dr. Burnett is treating him.

The grip has still got several of our people in training but most of them are apparently satisfied to quit now.

Spencer Davis sold a fine lot of fat cattle last week that he is to deliver this week, about 60 head. The price received was \$4.25.

The very latest arrival in the city and one that should have been reported last week, is a fine girl at the residence of W. R. Williams.

J. C. B. Hargis has put up a gasoline engine in connection with his rye barn and is baling rye with it. A great saving in time and men.

A. A. Faucett is selling out his Barber county property and will try his fortune in Montana this spring. Guess it is too cold here for him.

T. C. Bridge is gone again. This time to the north part of the state. Tom has got the fever and nothing but a move will ever quiet him.

G. W. Spawr has decided that Kansas don't suit him and is selling out preparatory to locating in Florida. He is not looking for a colder country.

R. W. Fullerton and Edgar Faucett have gone to Osage, Missouri, with the idea of investing in a milling property. If they make the deal they will move there.

H. L. Rule bought a 320 acre farm southeast of Hazelton last week and will take possession in the spring. Consideration \$1800 and mighty cheap dirt at that.

The doctors are not going the rounds with that discouraged look that is usual with Kansas doctors. About everybody has had, is having, or is expecting to have the grip.

D. M. Circle sold Albert and Miss Maggie Wiggins a farm northwest of Hazelton last week for a consideration of \$1,000. No improvements except plowing and fencing.

The Hazelton cattle feeders and shippers up to date this winter have disposed of over 100,000 bushels of corn and there is still several hundred bushels left for home use, right here in drouthy Kansas, too.

A paper was circulated Saturday for about one hour protesting against appropriating any of the people's money for the 1904 Topeka show. Everyone that had the opportunity signed it and it was sent to W. C. Miller. We don't object to Topeka having as many shows as she can get but we want those that expect to reap the benefits to put up the cash for it. Let them that are expecting to dance pay the fiddler.

Dr. Dunnington of Anthony, was over Thursday consulting with Dr. Burnett. Mrs. George B. Johnston, one of his patients, is very low and the Doctor felt that he would prefer consulting an older head than to take all the risk himself.

LATER. Mrs. Johnston died Monday morning about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Johnston and her husband, George B. Johnston, came here about 15 years ago from Sharon, Pa., and have resided here ever since. She was a woman with very poor health, being of a very delicate constitution. She was an untiring and constant worker in the church and Sunday school and spent a great portion of her time in trying to make life here and hereafter better for others, and her works will no doubt live after her, for many are the persons that have been led to live a better life from the good advice given them by Mrs. Johnston. She leaves a husband and a host of friends to mourn her departure, but she has gone where real life is just begun.

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### GRIFFIN KICKS.

County Attorney Griffin has filed a protest against and a motion to dismiss the prosecution brought against G. J. Southworth of this city on the charge of maintaining a nuisance, appealed from Justice Wright of Moore township. The case was prosecuted by David Nation who successfully prosecuted the Kiowa jointists.

The following is a verbatim copy of Mr. Griffin's motion.

In the District Court of Barber county, Kansas.

vs.  
G. J. Southworth, defendant.

Comes now Samuel Griffin, the county attorney of said county, and moves the court to dismiss said cause for the following reasons to-wit:

First: That said cause was never commenced nor prosecuted by any person or persons having authority to commence or prosecute said cause in the name and by the authority of the State of Kansas.

Second: That the county attorney nor any one empowered to prosecute in the name of the State of Kansas or on its behalf were ever notified or requested to appear in said cause.

SAMUEL GRIFFIN,  
County Attorney of Barber Co., Kas.

Judge Gillett did not pass on the motion for the reason that the case was stopped by his sustaining defendant's plea in abatement.

MARRIED.

MICHELSON-LACY—Mr. Louis Michelson, of Wichita, and Miss Clara C. Lacy, of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents, Probate Judge Burd Lacy and wife, in this city last Wednesday eve, February 6, 1901.

Elder W. T. McLain, pastor of the Christian church, performed the ceremony.

The INDEX is pleased to extend congratulations. The bride has been a citizen of Medicine Lodge for many years and has many friends who wish her abundant happiness and success.

Mr. Michelson is an expert tailor, having for years been in business in Wichita and standing high in the social and business circles of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Michelson will reside at Oklahoma City. They departed on Monday of this week.

Bring your Butter and Eggs to M. E. Cook's and get highest market price for them.

The Knight-Walter suit which is pending in justice court, has been postponed until the 20th.

### FOR SALE:

300 young cows, good colors and dehorned, bred to registered Hereford bulls. 100 yearling heifers out of above cows. 100 steers out of above cows. 9 registered Hereford bulls, good ages.

I have leased 10,000 acres best pasture on Mule creek divided into 4 pastures which I will let buyer have or keep myself. I will sell above cattle worth the money.

W. W. TAYLOR,  
Kansas City, Mo.  
2325 Troost Ave.

## A Cyclone

In Medicine Lodge

It is not one of those earth raisers which brings terror to humanity, but it is a high price twister which, instead of bringing desolation and sorrow, brings joy and profit to purchasers. We have just fitted up our store on North Main street and are eager to show the people of Medicine Lodge and Barber county how well we can serve them.

Big Stock of Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves and Hats are selling at Absolutely FIRST COST.

We also carry a complete stock of Groceries, Glassware, Queensware, Stoneware, Cutlery, Dry Goods and Notions. Also a full stock of Harness.

### Look at these Specialties:

For Saturday, Feb. 16 and Saturday, Feb. 23, we will give the following special bargains in Groceries:

8 cans Tomatoes 25c.	Dry Salt Bacon 9c per lb.
4 cans Corn 25c.	Breakfast Bacon 11c per lb.
California Peaches 15c per can.	Genuine Colorado Potatoes 90c bu.
African-Java Bulk Coffee 15c per lb.	Salt 3c. 40 per 100.
11 bars Good Soap 25c.	

All other goods at Slaughtered prices. Come in and get acquainted.

## Lasswell & Lasswell.

Two doors North of L. T. Williams; North Main St.